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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4705

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USS PINTADO IMMEDIATE

COMTHIRDFLT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, ASEC, TGEN, MILI, MNUC, NZ, US

SUBJECT: DAMAGE TO DEEPFREEZE ANTENNA TOWERS

1. INFORMED BY NZ POLICE AT 1530 LOCAL TIME THAT GUY
WIRE SUPPORTING AN ANTENNA TOWER BELONGING TO THE US NAVAL
COMMUNICATIONS UNIT, CHRISTCHURCH, HAD BEEN CUT DURING
EARLY HOURS, JANUARY 10, CAUSING THE TOWER TO TOPPLE,
BRINGING DOWN THE ENTIRE ANTENNA ARRAY. THE DAMAGE WAS
DISCOVERED AT APPROXIMATELY 0900 LOCAL TIME. OUR INITIAL
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INFORMATION OBTAINED BY TELEPHONE FROM DEEPFREEZE IS
THAT DAMAGE TO THE HORIZONTAL LOG PERIODIC TYPE HF
TRANSMITTING ANTENNA AND TOWERS MAY RUN AS HIGH AS DOLS
44,000.

2. LOCAL POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING. THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS BEEN NOTIFIED. THE DAMAGE MAY BE

RELATED TO THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF THE NUCLEAR POWERED
SUBMARINE USS PINTADO.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY WHETHER THE
RESTITUTION POLICY STATED IN 2 FAM 180 APPLIES TO THIS
INSTALLATION WHICH IS OPERATED BY THE US NAVY FOR THE
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION UNDER THE US-NZ ANTARCTIC
TREATY. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT. HEALY

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